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In re request for continued examination of:)

HIRAI, et al.)

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION ("RCE") AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated July 14 2005, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants request continued examination. Prior to examining this continuation application, please enter and consider the following preliminary amendment and remarks.

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